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## Tension Mounting In The Balkans ANGLO-RUMANIAN BREAK EXPECTED

Special to the "Telegraph"

BUCHAREST, Oct. 9. (UP).—LATE TO-NIGHT IT APPEARED THAT A BREAK IN ANGLO-RUMANIAN DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WAS VIRTUALLY CERTAIN.

THE BRITISH MINISTER, SIR REGINALD HOARE, PERSONALLY CONVERSED WITH THE PREMIER, M. ANTONESCU THIS AFTERNOON IN AN EFFORT TO OBTAIN A DEFINITE ANSWER TO THE BRITISH REQUEST FOR ELUCIDATION OF THE GERMAN MILITARY ACTIVITY IN RUMANIA.

It is declared that the result was negative. Earlier it was reported that Rumania had despatched a reply to London in which they gave "assurances of a general nature", at the same time stressing their close affinity to the Axis Powers. According to a "Domei" report from Athens oil companies had been advised to ban the export of Rumanian oil to Greece.

The alleged ban is being investigated to ascertain whether it is a strictly political measure or due to some unusual transport difficulty.

"Domei" also reports from Bucharest that the remaining British oil workers have left the oil fields in Rumania. They have abandoned supervision of the extensive British interests in the country following the arrival of the first contingents of Nazi troops who have already taken over oil wells and refineries.

It is revealed that the departure of the Britons was taken on the direct advice of the British Ambassador, although a formal decision has yet to be announced.

Observers are convinced that a rupture of Anglo-Rumanian relations is unavoidable.

It is expected that the British Ambassador will leave Rumania before the main German forces arrive in the country.

### Evasive Reply

LONDON, Oct. 9 (Reuter).—The Rumanian Government's reply to the British demarche about the arrival of German troops is indefinite to the point of evasiveness.

Rumania has assured Britain that no German troops are in the country. If this assurance can be relied upon beyond doubt, there is no immediate risk of any rupture in Anglo-Rumanian relations.

But the whole matter is still very largely an open question.

Twelve telegrams sent recently by the British Legation, some in code and some in plain language, have not yet arrived at their destinations, it is reliably learned.

It is also significant that the former headquarters of the Rumanian Palace bodyguard are now being prepared as the headquarters of German troops who are to instruct the Rumanian Army.

### Budapest Denial

BUDAPEST, Oct. 9 (Reuter).—A denial is given in authoritative circles to reports published abroad stating that German troops had reached Rumania via Hungary.

It is declared that no formation of the German Army has crossed Hungarian territory.

### NEUROLOGIST DEAD

VICHY, Oct. 9 (Reuter).—Sir Henry Head, the eminent neurologist, has died at the age of 79 from Parkinson's disease—trembling paralysis which he had fought through throughout his career.

## Special Concession To Japanese In Hanoi

By RALPH HEINZEN

UNITED PRESS STAFF CORRESPONDENT

VICHY, Oct. 9 (UP).—Authorized quarters have denied foreign dispatches announced by the British radio, asserting that the Japanese forces had exceeded the treaty limits and have virtually taken over the whole of Tonkin, forcing Admiral Decoux to move from Hanoi to new headquarters.

The French Government to-day received a complete report from Admiral Decoux, stating that the Japanese occupation was proceeding "according to the pact".

Admiral Decoux reported that Japanese air forces and protective land forces have occupied three airfields intended for bases for bombing the Chinese in South China.

Admiral Decoux also reported that he had exceeded the treaty by granting exceptional privileges to instill

## NEW RAIDS ON REICH

Shipbuilding Yards At  
Bremen Bombed

LONDON, Oct. 9 (Reuter).—Shipbuilding yards at Bremen were systematically bombed for an hour and a half over their whole area during Tuesday night's attacks by the R.A.F.

The docks themselves were repeatedly hit and fires were started in all parts.

According to the Air Ministry, direct hits by high explosive and incendiary bombs cause widespread fires and heavy explosions. In the initial stage of the attack, 14 fires were started.

### Krupps Works Ablaze

LONDON, Oct. 9 (Reuter).—Bombers attacking the Krupps works at Essen loosed load after load of heavy bombs on the main buildings, causing so many fires that one appeared to be ablaze.

In the meantime other bombers were concentrating on invasion ports and despite thick cloud, the harbour at Calais was bombed continuously from 8 p.m. until after midnight.

### Refineries Blasted

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
NEW YORK, Oct. 9 (Domei).—Mr. Shunichi Kase, Japanese Press Attaché in London, arrived here by clipper bearing the wills of 30 Japanese residents who are determined to remain in London.

(Mr. Kase said that 800 Japanese were remaining in London, but their danger was mounting.) Mr. Mano, the Japanese Ambassador, is remaining in the city although most other foreign diplomats have fled to the suburbs.

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### AIRCOPRA READY

LONDON, Oct. 9 (Reuter).—One of the latest types of American fighter planes, the Aircoobra, is now ready for delivery to Britain. It has a speed of 400 miles an hour and carries one cannon and four machine-guns.

LONDON, Oct. 9 (Reuter).—According to the British radio, over

## THE "AUSSIES" IN PALESTINE

Once again the "Aussies" are in the Middle East to protect the interests of the British Empire against the machinations of Mussolini and Hitler. In this striking picture we see two men of the A.I.F., exploring the ruins round about the Crusaders' Castle in Palestine. The Castle can be seen in the background.



## U.S.-Japan Tension High, But ARMED CONFLICT UNLIKELY, YET Far East Situation Analysed

Special to the "Telegraph"

SHANGHAI, Oct. 10 (UP).—Informed quarters here are of the opinion that, while the evacuation advice indicates relation between Japan and America have reached a near explosion point, it is not believed that either nation is at present anxious for armed conflict, for which reason both will continue to seek their objectives, but as much as possible without antagonising each other to the point of war.

It is the general impression which the Japanese Foreign Office spokesman supported yesterday when he said the Dutch East Indies negotiations will probably be lengthy—is that Japan will soft pedal the Indies situation for the time being, in the hope that the United States attention in the meantime will drift elsewhere.

### Other Important Fronts

It has been pointed out that Japan has other important fronts on which she can not afford to let her southward expansion without immediately involving the Indies—which seem at present to be the only "further box" which might actually detonate America's armed intervention.

As far as Japan is concerned it is believed here that Japanese attention for the near future will be concentrated firstly on obtaining economic domination of Indo-China during the forthcoming negotiations at Hanoi, and then extending her military control to southern Indo-China, at the same time supporting Thailand's demands and eventually effecting a

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## Russia's Policy In China

Declared Unchanged

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
LONDON, Oct. 9 (UP).—It is reliably reported that the Soviet Government has assured the United States and Britain that Russia's policy in China remains unchanged, regardless of the Japan-axis pact.

Diplomats Toast Each Other  
BERLIN, Oct. 9 (UP).—It is reported in diplomatic quarters here that M. Molotov, the Russian Foreign Minister, took luncheon yesterday with the new Japanese Ambassador, Lt. General Tatekawa at the latter's residence.

A few days earlier, M. Molotov gave a farewell dinner to former Ambassador Togo which was the first time in several years that members of the Soviet Government has entertained a Japanese diplomat.

It is understood that on both occasions, M. Molotov and Mr. Togo exchanged toasts expressing their desire and hope for friendly relations between the two countries.

## LATEST

## Police Protection In K'loon Inadequate Resolution By K.R.A.

Among the matters discussed at the monthly meeting of the General Committee of the Kowloon Residents' Association held last week, was a subject which has been causing much concern of late to residents of the Peninsula. This is the recent alarming increase of crime generally in Kowloon, and the notice of the Association was particularly drawn to the frequent and numerous burglaries in Kowloon Tong—Honkuntin district.

### Inadequate

The need of better protection in the Honkuntin/Kowloon Tong district in particular had been recognised for a long time, and as far back as 1929, the Association advocated the erection of an additional Police Station for this area, which is considered to be the only effective solution of the problem. Kowloon Tong still, as it has always been, policed from Kowloon City Station, which is approximately one mile and a half away, and the other nearest police station is the Mongkok Station over a mile away.

It was pointed out that during the past few years, particularly since the influx of war refugees from China started, repeated representations had been made to the Police authorities regarding the increasing number of larcenies and burglaries, as well as nuisances and petty offences, and although in each case the submissions received courteous and prompt attention from the Police, the situation generally has grown from bad to worse.

### Insufficient Police

There was no doubt that the inevitable increase in the number of bad characters consequent upon the abnormal expansion of Kowloon's population largely of the refugee class, had not been countered by police measures effective enough to prevent a serious corresponding increase in crime; that at the present time the residential districts of Kowloon are not effectively patrolled by the police, especially in the night time.

It was ascertained that during the past few months, even with the limited number of police available, a considerable portion of the Force has been taken off patrol duty and allocated to special duties such as guarding essential premises. This would naturally necessitate patrols being considerably lengthened and it was alleged that in some instances a single constable had had to patrol as many as three beats.

Now that the number of beats per officer is not unknown, therefore that conditions have become more difficult for the police to fulfil their responsibilities.

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### Japanese Decision

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## Shai Americans Leaving

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SHANGHAI, Oct. 10 (UP).—It has been learned that a number of Americans are leaving for Manila aboard the President Garfield on Monday. They plan to remain in Manila until Clipper passages are available. Very few other Americans are known to be going to Manila except those aboard the Garfield en route to the United States via Africa.

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Further Late News

## ASTHMA MAY COMPEL BEAVERBROOK TO RESIGN POST

LONDON, Oct. 9 (Reuter).—The possibility of Mr. Lloyd George returning to office is being debated in London political circles.

Now that the British aircraft production programme has been increased, it is being speculated whether or not the Minister of Aircraft Production should be called in to resign his post. Lord Beaverbrook, Minister for Aircraft Production, has not found it possible to spend the winter in Great Britain, and it is thought that he may be compelled to resign his post.

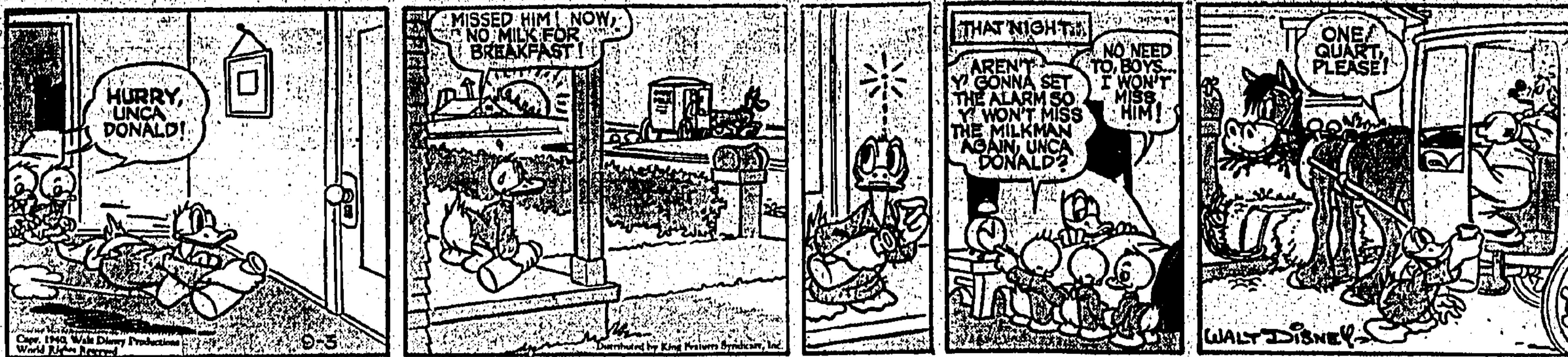


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**"We Are Not Alone"**

FROM THE NOVEL BY JAMES HILTON



"The child doesn't mean to lie, Jessica!"

In a small cathedral town where changes are few, there are always people who remember who used to live in a particular house, what happened to them there and afterwards, and so on. Thus when a chain-store company bought a site at the corner of Shawgate and sent men to break up the old Georgian frontage, there were reminders all over the town—"That was where the little doctor lived."

It was a long time ago. The house had never been occupied since, and for a reason that made passers-by stare curiously as the picks swung through the dust clouds. For the little doctor, who had lived in the house for years, was finally hanged for the murder of his wife. A young woman was charged with him, and she too was sentenced to death.

If you were born in Calderbury during the first decade of the twentieth century, David Newcome may well have ushered you into the world, for he had begun to practice in 1899. A year after that he married the daughter of a rural dean, they had one child, a boy. David didn't share many of his wife's interests; sometimes he went to Sunday service with her, but more often not, for a doctor had all the best excuses.

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It didn't seem, as the years passed, that Gerald was going to be that. There was a nervousness in the boy that was almost pathological, and none the less so because Jessica regarded it as mere naughtiness. Upon this point of interpretation David and Jessica had their rare quarrels, for the boy's tantrums stirred David to a degree of patience which to Jessica was an added irritation.

Curious foolery, so it was reported by those who had access to overlooking windows, went on in the Shawgate garden between father and son—foolery in which it would have been hard to say whose behaviour was the more fantastically infantile. Jessica always thought the whole thing was rather disgraceful.

But when Gerald developed one of his notorious crying fits it was David who would devote hours to pacifying him, holding the enemy with fear-still hands, for David knew the terror a child can have when a shadow climbs a wall, or when a train screams through a station on wheels, in a store, took a page in time shudderingly upon a hated picture.

David's practice, in one of the best in Calderbury, but that was not so very good. The bins plate said "Physician and Surgeon"; but you did not, unless you belonged to a Cathedral society, make a special appointment. If you were well enough you came you waited, and you were seen. And if, unfortunately, you weren't well enough you had a familiar silence.



"You can't dance with your arm in a sling!"

menon turned the corner of the street—the little doctor on a very shabby bicycle, with his bag strapped to a carrier over the rear mudguard.

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I dare say I was too old when I first met him to know the little doctor in his more childlike and elemental sense. I was twelve and had for years suffered from recurring bouts of asthma.

"I think you ought to keep a diary," he said, "put in it everywhere you go every day, and how the asthma is every day." For two months I kept that diary. I liked cats and always fondled them. The trouble seemed to be just cats. But David wasn't satisfied till he had taken me to Chancery Gardens, about fifty miles away, where there were side shows, a small zoo, and an amusement park. We tried the merry-go-round, test-your-weight machines, and afterward we ate ice cream out of penny cups. When we went into the lion house, I promptly began to sneeze and gasp for breath. "You see," said David, quite pleased with himself, "any of the cat tribe, apparently." So I avoided the cat tribe and the asthma left me.

Whenever I met David again he would ask me how I was, but I felt that he already half-knew and was for that reason less interested. I always hoped he would take me somewhere again, but he never did. One day in Chancery became a strange incident. Till the end. Because I loved the little doctor, and it was because of this part, that he was himself.

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they seemed to have much to do with her, and you can't hardly blame them, with her not speaking the language."

"But weren't there other foreigners in the company? Wasn't it a French play?"

"Bless you, they was all English except her. And the show's not really foreign—it's just what they call it to make it sound better. She acted a Russian dancer, so I suppose that's why they gave her the name."

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But David didn't bother to ask at the theatre. His curiosity was soon exhausted, for the theatrical world had seemed so unfamiliar when he had entered it momentarily that he could now accept any strangeness in its behaviour. Nor did he often think about the Russian-German-French girl (or whatever she really was) during the weeks that followed.

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The New Year came in, and life for the little doctor continued pretty much as it had been throughout a number of old years, busily partitioned, and with its own private trouble (about Gerald) to fill the gaps between; a dull life if one could not guess the interest in his job that solely sustained him.

Once a week, on Fridays, varying the routine, he spent a whole day in Sandmouth. He had several patients in that rising watering place. He caught the seven-fifteen—an absurdly early train, but there was no other till afternoon, and in those days travellers were at the mercy of railway schedules. It was during the afternoon that he made his visits that were usually finished by five. But the call at Mrs. Drawbell's lengthened because a niece staying with her had taken a chill, and Major Sanderson's lengthened because the Major insisted on describing a new kind of Indigestion he had acquired—and in the end David reconciled himself to losing the train. He had three hours to spare.

The air was cool and full of fragrance lifted by the rain, and now that the evening promised to be fine the crowds were beginning to emerge from hotels and lodging houses.

David reached the Pierhead and, on sudden impulse paid his two-pence and clicked on to the wooden planks. There was something in the sound of walking on them, and in the splash of water below, that gave him memories too far and strange to be analysed; he had not been on Sandmouth Pier for years. It was a quarter of a mile long, terminating in a pavilion in which summer concert companies gave twice-weekly performances.

His eye caught a programme announcement: "Leni Arkadrevna," he read, "Whirlwind Danseuse from St. Petersburg." Then he remembered, and on a second impulse, he turned to the pay booth and bought a shilling deck chair seat facing the open-air stage. The show was just beginning. He did not find it very entertaining. A young man with an attractive smile came jauntily forward and sang a song—piquant and suave to the appearance of the whirlwind dancer from St. Petersburg, who spoke German. But, to his surprise, she didn't appear, and her item on the programme was omitted without explanation. Suddenly he realised that the show was over, and the audience beginning to get up and move away.

After a pause he rose with them and sauntered toward the exit, puzzled, but hardly troubling much. When, however, he passed a man in Pierrot costume who was about to enter a pay booth, he asked what had happened to the girl dancer.

"Happened to her? You can't ask that! Just then another Pierrot ran up, and he said something into the ear of the first one, under his breath, trying to throw him off with a gesture of despair. "My God, she's dead! And now what do we do? A doctor—where in the devil can we find a doctor?"

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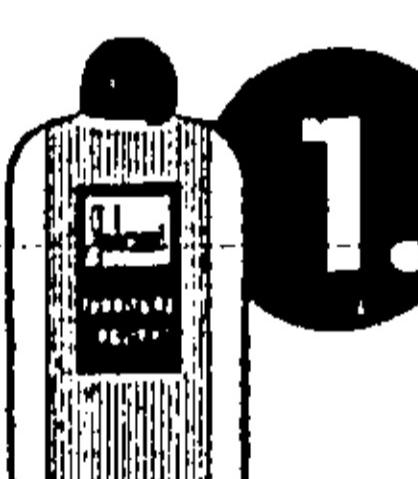
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ANNIVERSARY WITH  
A NEW MEANING

TO-DAY is the Double Tenth, the anniversary of the foundation of the Chinese Republic. It is with feelings of pride in the Chinese nation, mingled with contrition that circumstances have hitherto put the brake on our support for that ill-used people, that we celebrate with our neighbours to-day an event that may mark a turning point in both our histories. The Chinese and British have never felt that they had so much in common before. The events of the past few days and weeks have narrowed our aims almost to one focus. Artificial interests have given way to the bigger issues of security and freedom, without which, both races feel that life is not worth living.

We are not entitled in these columns to speak for our other great ally in democracy—the American people. They are speaking for themselves and their voice will be heard with more telling effect as events militate against their peaceful and progressive pursuits in the Far East.

There is an inclination, however, to be swept on the current of daily news and views. That is well when the object is certain and the result inevitable. In this case we hope that there are still vents through which the wrath of injured parties in the Far East can be released without resort to violence. Japan is convincing herself that she has taken a path from which she cannot turn back, whether she was originally right or wrong. If this attitude persists, the chances of reconciliation dwindle daily. The excuse for the Nipponese view is that it is "realistic" but the time has come when it must be put to them in unmistakable but polite terms that there is also a limit to the dangers and hazards to which third parties can be exposed.

Japan has herself brought about a position in which Britain and America feel that the future of the Chungking Government is bound up with the subject of their own interests and, however selfish may be the actuating motives, they have the fine point of moral justice which has never been abandoned in all the talk of a

# "DOUBLE TENTH"

By EMILY HAHN

A more suitable foreign writer to speak for China on the occasion of the Double-Tenth than Miss Emily Hahn could scarcely be found. The fact that she has recently returned from months of sojourn in bomb-stricken Chungking to complete the publication of two books on China, makes this article most propitious, while her willingness to accede to the request for something special on this special occasion is further evidence of her desire to serve an unfortunate country. "Micky" Hahn as she is known far and wide, is persona grata with most Chinese who matter. Her books on "The Soong Sisters," and "Steps of the Sun" will be out shortly and for that reason, the much-travelled authoress will soon be packing her bags for America, and then—China again!

China, civilisation's first and oldest home, observes hundreds of holidays. In more than thirty centuries a nation collects many reasons for national rejoicing or grief, and scarcely a day on the calendar does not mark some incident in Chinese history.

Certain of these are observed in Canton and not in Peking; Szechuan makes merry on days which are ignored by Hupei. There are sectional rivalries and class wars in these holidays; one could compile a treatise of philosophy, religion or psychology from the Chinese calendar. But today, the Double Tenth, is different.

Sun Yat-sen's first successful revolution against the Ching Emperors and what they represented—decay and corruption—started on October 10, 1911.

The results of this revolution is rapidly dividing into the aggressor and the attacked or conquered.

The beginning of the horror in France and England was so violent and sudden that for a long time we could not realise that such things were taking place and had been occurring it and to celebrate...

We cannot even now, after more than a year of declared war and five months of active combat, force ourselves to realise the truth which the centaurine princes they saw, in part, spares us. We read three and two years ago of

The Chinese had never been a destruction dealt by Japan-like people according to use guns and bombs and the wreckage of priceless gems of thing unreal about those stage cities, the deaths of thousands of generals, whose exploits have of civilians. We read of this always fallen into one of two and were moved to pity we even categories—just or cruel.

Dr. Sun himself was not a warlike person; he was an idealist. It has often been said that it is this very gentleness of the Chinese which will destroy them in the end. Before the actual impact of Japanese aggression, Europe and America through the voices of their wisest men gave their opinion that China would not be able to resist.

## As the World saw it then

The world's mental vision of China has been represented in cartoons of the day; China was pictured as an enormous, slow-moving farmer with all a farmer's virtues and his helplessness when faced with mechanical warfare; his honest face is bewildered and tormented by the stings and quick, flashing attacks of the tiny Japanese.

To-day, with Europe no longer a spectator of a stranger's agonies, the concept of China has changed. To-day it is not only the distant, picturesque Orient which is plunged into the chaos of war. The whole world

Now, however, they are happening at home. Now we can appreciate what the Chinese have been enduring for three years. The great, sleepy farmer has not given in, as the cleverest spectators prophesied; after many months, countless hours more than were needed to humble much prouder nations of the west, he still stands up to the enemy.

In this time of new understanding and fresh sympathy,

there is no occasion for reprobation or recrimination. We are banded together now against the forces of ignorance, greed and discipline, cold-blooded cruelty.

China, like England, did not want this war. China, like England, put off resistance for as long as possible, knowing that resistance would precipitate war, the great calamity which is worse than any other thing man

settlement of Far Eastern hostilities. If Japan made a fine, generous gesture—and there are abundant gestures ready to hand—she would not lose face. She would have shown that she is still able to realise the misery to which her own people would be sentenced by another war for a purpose, which could be achieved in an almost equally practical form—a sphere of influence in the Far East which nobody could rightfully deny.

## And Now We Know

General Chiang preferred ridicule and insult to war, as long as he thought war could be

who machine-gunned the refugees of France and Belgium as they fled along the roads. Later the President must surely have recalled the number of timer refugees in China were bombed on foot, in trains, in pathetic little boats along the river, or crowded helplessly and hopelessly in railway stations.

I am not reproaching President Roosevelt for forgetting the Chinese any more than I wish to scold myself and all of us who had to have realisation thrust upon us. Human nature is like that.

## In Terms of Humanity

I am suggesting, however, that out of this universal calamity we may conceivably learn something at last—the necessity to think, in terms of our humanity and not as nationalists or members of one or another race. It is this ultra-patriotism which has sent Japan out on her venture and has given Hitler the poison with which he hypnotised his people.

We are never at our best until we are trying to preserve that best, and just at this moment, the most dangerous that mankind has ever experienced, we have a chance to solve the problem of brotherhood versus enmity.

On this day, then, it is fitting that we pause and think of what it means to China. Twenty-nine years ago, three years before the first World War, a great people began the struggle to find themselves and to attain to justice and democracy, ideals toward which England and America have also struggled for many years. To-day, these ideals are being attacked, and the people of China and England are fighting to preserve them. It is no longer a matter merely for kindness and indifference. As Madame Chiang Kai-shek has said,

"China doesn't want charity. She wants justice!"

Her sister, Madame H. H. Kung added, "The world will never be right until there is one code for both west and east of that of the German troops Suez."

## FUNNY SIDE UP

By Abner Dean



## Carol And Lupescu Love Nest On Show At Sixpence Per Head

BUCHAREST, Oct. 9 (Reuter).—Madame Lupescu's luxurious villa in Bucharest's most fashionable suburb has become a show place under Iron Guard supervision.

Legionnaires act as conductors and show curious crowds over the villa at about 6d, a head on behalf of the "Legionary Winter Help Funds."

Members of the public are able to inspect Madame Lupescu's boudoir, her autograph books and photographs, many of which bear the signatures of well-known statesmen and four gramophones on which ex-

## AMERICA ADDS 4,000 TO NAVY Knox On War Chances

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9 (Reuter).—The United States Fleet in the Pacific is immediately to be brought up to full strength by the addition of about 4,200 men. This was revealed by Colonel Frank Knox, Secretary of the Navy, at his press conference to-day.

Asked whether he agreed with the newspaper prediction that the United States might be at war with Japan within a fortnight, Colonel Knox gave a prompt "No."

He added: "I do not think anybody knows."

In reply to another question, Colonel Knox said that there were no orders which would materially change the status of the American Fleet or the United States Marines in the Far East.

## LORD CHATFIELD ON BOYS OF BULLDOG BREED

LONDON, Oct. 9 (Reuter).—The superiority of the Italian Fleet, said Admiral of the Fleet Lord Chatfield in the Rotary Club in London.

He declared: "I doubt if the Italian Fleet ever will come out. Numbers don't count in war. What counts is efficiency. The British race has won all great battles with inferior forces both on sea and on land. We shall win this war not only because we are a finer race than the Germans and Italians but because we are a greater fighting race and more adaptable to new conditions of warfare."

"We are living now at a time when we have the most wonderful young generation that we have had in our long history."

"The Navy has stood up to air attack exceedingly well. Not a single British battleship or cruiser has been severely damaged in this way."

Several houses were demolished in an attack on a south coast town, causing a small number of casualties.

The communiqué adds that during the day some enemy aircraft penetrated to London but few bombs were dropped. A number of buildings were damaged, causing some casualties.

## Enemy Planes Downed

LONDON, Oct. 9 (Reuter).—Three more enemy aircraft, making four in all, have been destroyed to-day, according to an Air Ministry communiqué.

## ITALIANS MOVE COLUMN INVESTIGATES SIDI BARRANI

CAIRO, Oct. 9 (Reuter).—The Italian force yesterday moved eastwards in the Bir Enba area south of Sidi Barrani.

It consisted of a column of motor transport, escorted by light tanks, and in the incisive terms of the communiqué issued here, "it withdrew again to its original position before dusk."

The party includes Sikhs, Hindus and Moslems from all parts of India.

## INDIAN PILOTS WELCOMED IN LONDON

LONDON, Oct. 9 (Reuter).—When a party of 24 Indian pilots arrived in London to-day, each was given a message of welcome from the Air Minister saying "we shall be proud to have you fighting by our side."

The party includes Sikhs, Hindus and Moslems from all parts of India.

## Old Masters Smuggled From France

LONDON, Oct. 9 (Reuter).—Five hundred French paintings and drawings, worth several hundred thousand sterling, debouched from Lisbon to the United States by a man suspected of being a German agent, have been seized by the British authorities at Bermuda, according to a report received in London from New York.

The paintings and drawings have been detained as enemy exports and include works of Renoir, Cezanne, Gauguin, Degas, Monet, Manet and Picasso.

## Nazi Figures Proved Lies

### R.A.F. Releases Details

LONDON, Oct. 9 (Reuter).—The Air Ministry broke a hitherto stringent rule to-night.

It issued full details of six German aircraft and their markings, numbers and names of crew where identifiable, together with the place where the machines were shot down yesterday in order to refute the German allegation that only three German machines were shot down.

The Air Ministry states that the German High Command communiqué almost always contains untrue statements of enemy air losses.

## WHY JAPAN MUST BE QUIET

### Desperate Economic Position

LONDON, Oct. 9 (Reuter).—An almost desperate economic situation is thought likely in authoritative London circles, to confront Japan if she is so unfortunate as to find herself forced into a war against the democracies.

Inconvenient as the various United States measures hitherto directed at Japan's economy may have been, they would be trifling compared with the full-blooded economic war which both Britain and the United States would be in a position to wage if necessary.

Japan is notoriously short of foreign exchange while the maintenance of her existing stock position is realised to be entirely dependent upon her ability to maintain her export trade to the various centres at present friendly disposed towards her and which, in the event of war with such centres, would certainly become closed to her.

The question is asked: What would happen to the important Japanese silk export trade if the United States and other markets were unavailable?

Further, the equally important Japanese cotton clothe-goods trade is known to depend largely on the good will of the British Empire market and the willingness of India and United States to send Japan shipments of cotton.

An outbreak of war would certainly make it impossible for Japan to acquire copper from Canada or the United States controlled mines.

**Vulnerable Both Ways**

Japan's position is thus, vulnerable from both the importing and export-

ing angles. In any case, the fact that since the outbreak of war no shipments of nickel, cobalt or tungsten have reached Japan from British sources is viewed here as an indication of how Japan might fare in the event of extension of such a procedure.

At the same time it can be stated that no ferroalloys or other such commodities needed in the British war effort have reached Japan for a long time.

Japanese imports of iron ore from India are continuing at the present time and their essential nature to Japan's war economy is fully appreciated.

Japan, however, is receiving about half her normal jute imports from India.

Considering all the circumstances, it is almost inconceivable that Japan could be so ill-advised as to take a step leading to war with the democracies.

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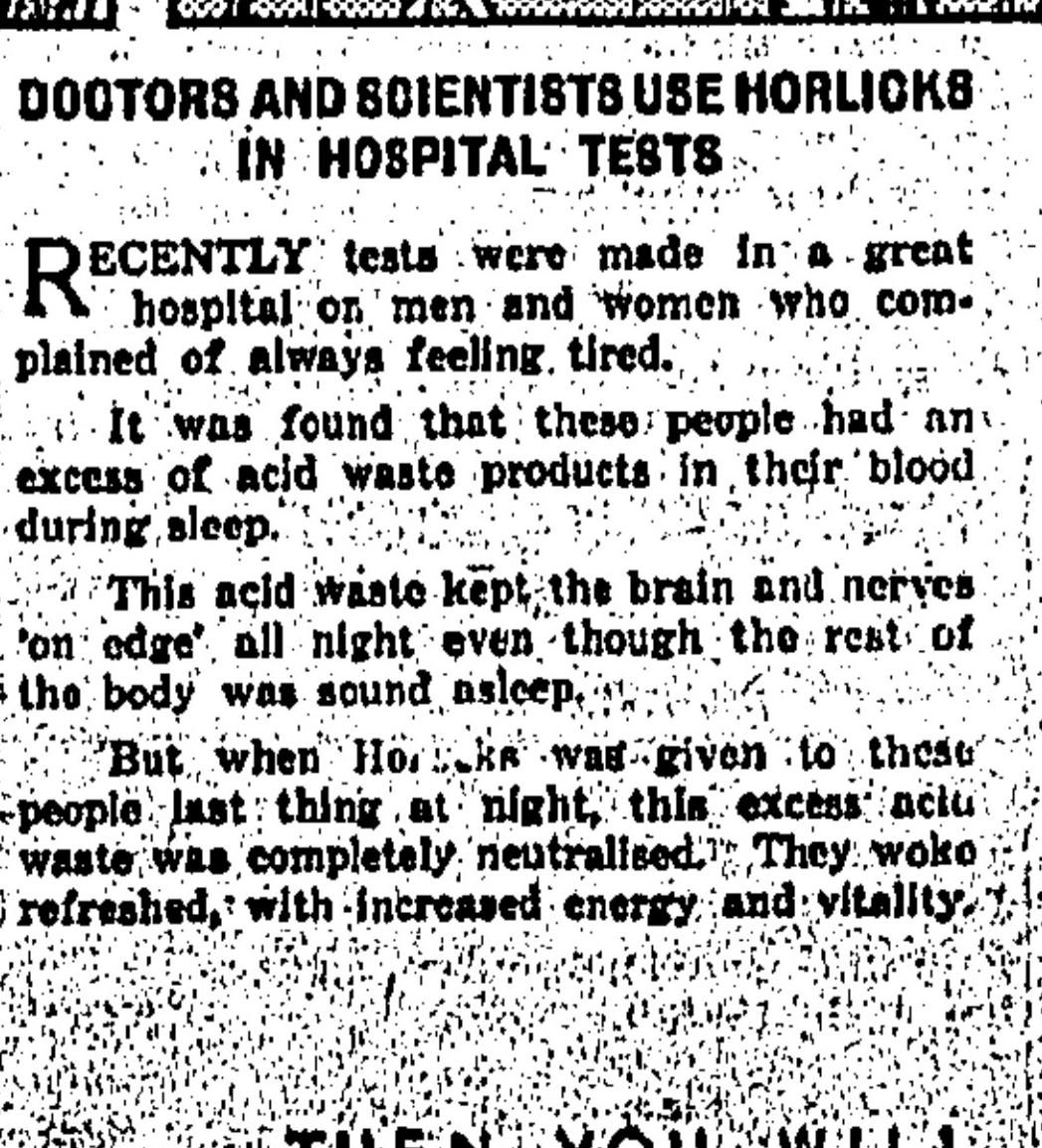
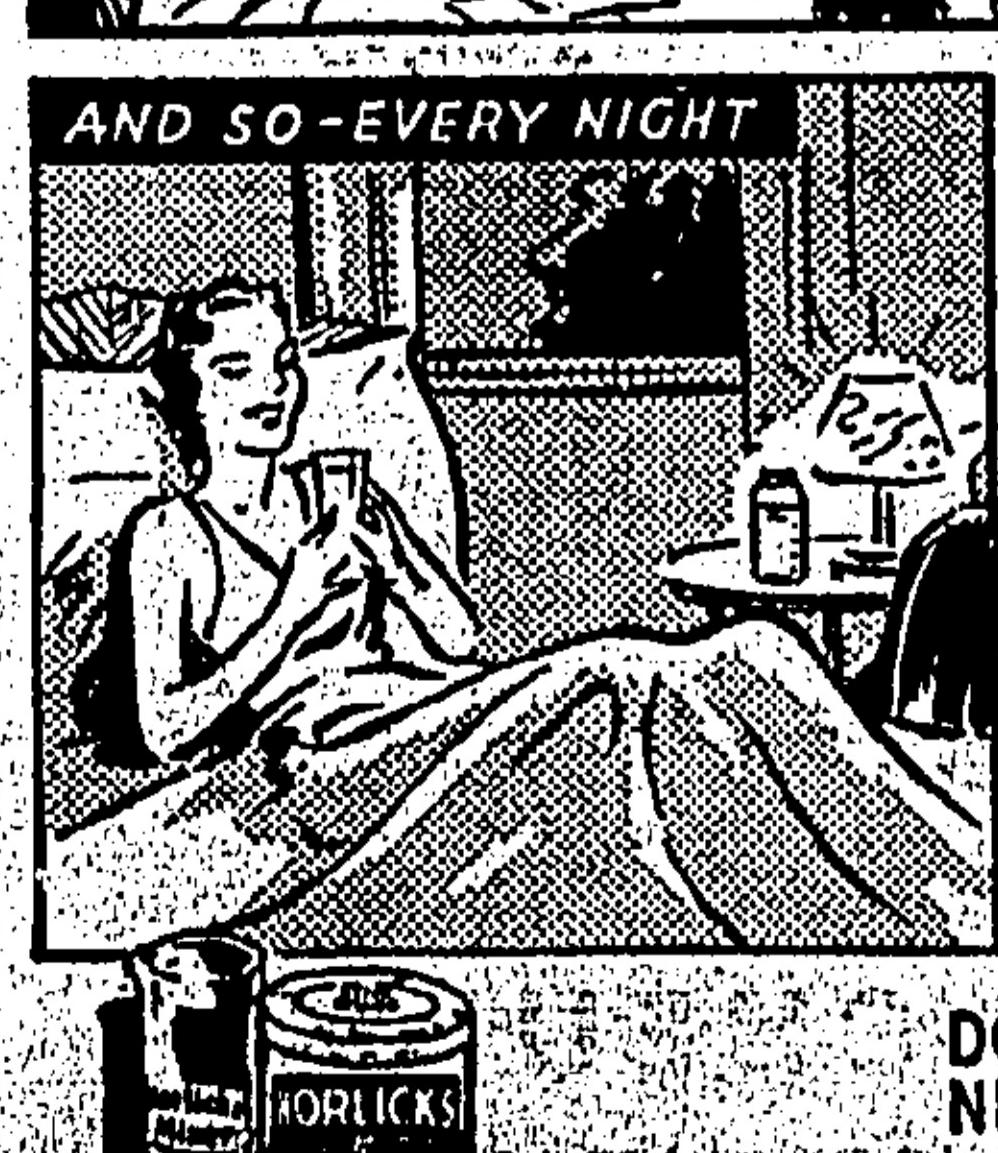
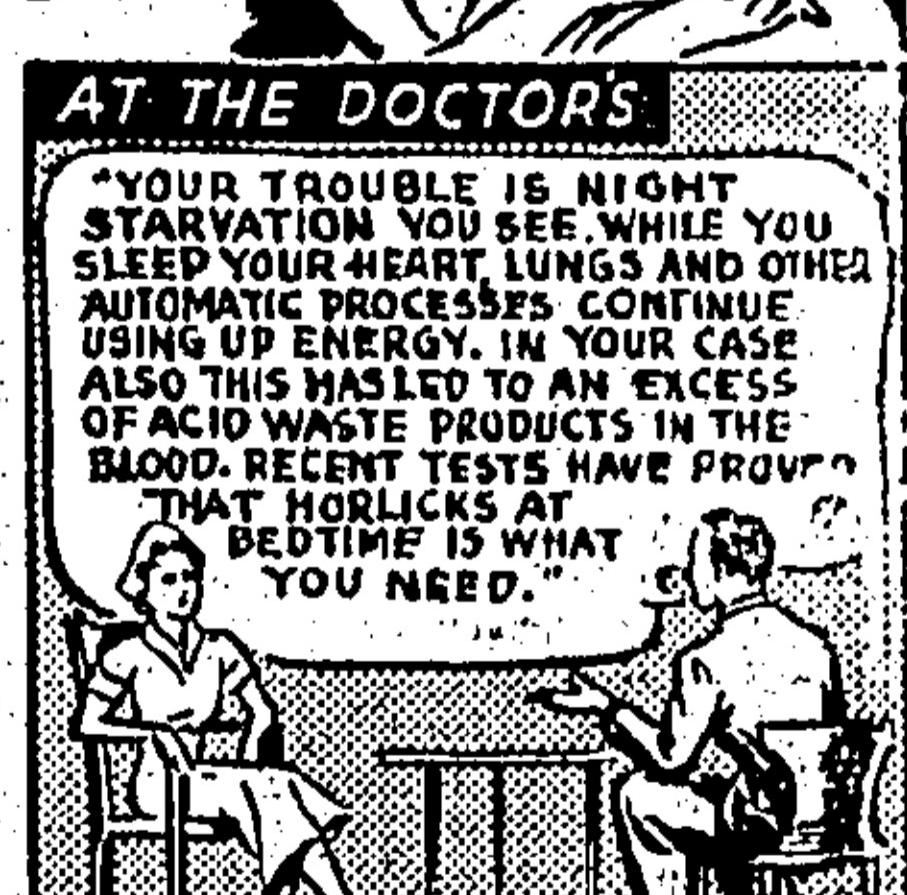
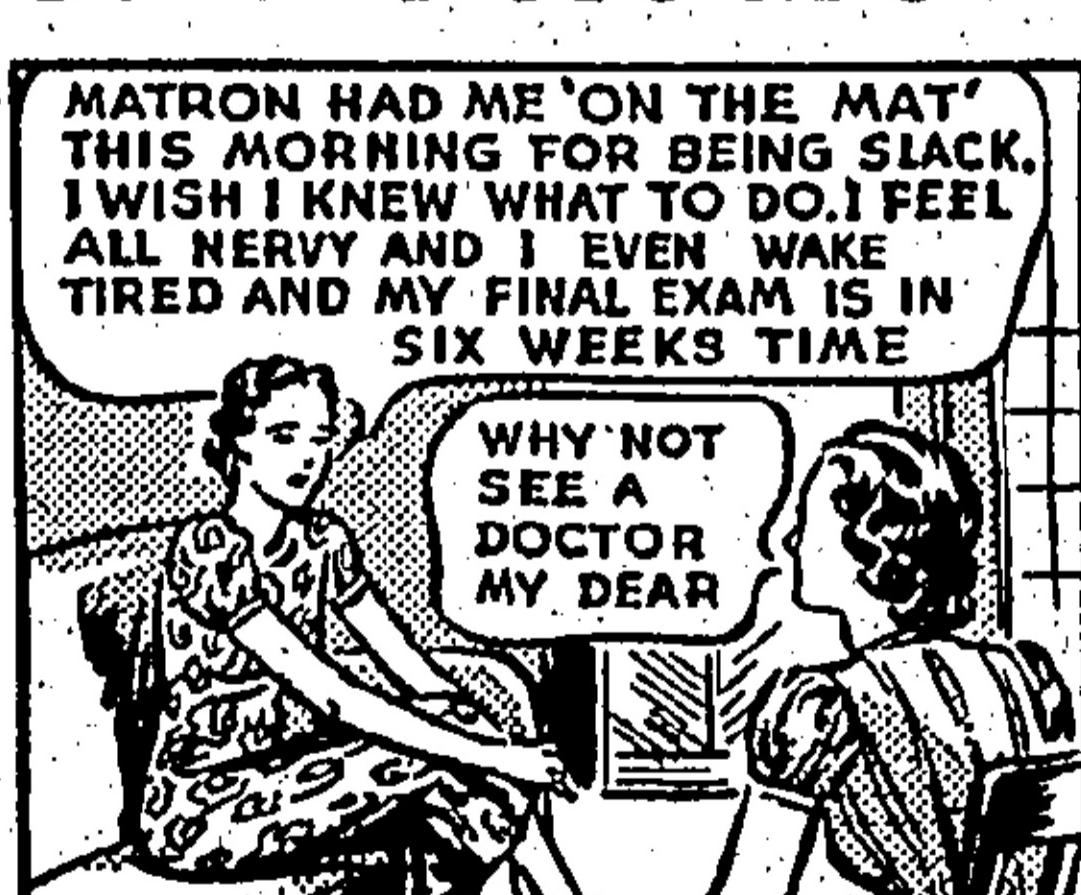
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## Excellent Response To Volunteers Bowls Knock-out Tournament

IF ANYTHING further was needed to convince one of the popularity of lawn bowls in Hongkong it was provided by the response from the Units of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps to the arrangement of the Corps lawn bowls tournament.

A total of 38 teams (tinks) entered, and first games will be played on Sunday, under knock-out conditions.

### The Teams

"A"-Gnr. Morrison, Gnr. Carr. Bdr. Rickford, Cpl. Wilson.  
"B"-Gnr. Stone, Gnr. Lockhart, Gnr. Clemon, Sgt. L. Macrae, Sgt. B. Bay.  
"C"-S. M. Rose, Sgt. Lloyd, Sgt. Carr. Sgt. Sheriff.  
"D"-S. M. Rose, Sgt. Lloyd, Sgt. Carr. Sgt. Sheriff.  
"E"-B.M.S. D. Capell, Gnr. M. A. Wahab, Bdr. A. M. Wahab, B.M.S. W. L. Walker.  
"F"-B.M.S. D. Capell, Gnr. M. A. Wahab, Bdr. A. M. Wahab, B.M.S. W. L. Walker.  
"G"-C.Q.M.S. Delbridge, Sgt. Gittins, Sgt. Thompson, Sgt. Bone.  
"H"-C.W. Melrose, H. Main, R. Keown, J. C. Chalmers.  
"I"-C.W. Melrose, H. Main, R. Keown, J. C. Chalmers.  
"J"-C.W. Melrose, H. Main, R. Keown, J. C. Chalmers.  
"K"-C.W. Melrose, H. Main, R. Keown, J. C. Chalmers.  
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## Garrison Sports Notes

### Great Interest Shown For Indoor Bowls

#### Rugby Makes A Start

(By "Jake")

ATTEMPTS TO FORM an indoor bowling league for Servicemen are meeting with great success. Membership to date is 25, among whom are most of the best bowlers in Military circles, but further entries from the Royal Scots and the Middlesex are expected as well as from Departmentals and Corps, and it is expected that the roll will attain the fifty-mark within the next week or so.

First match is expected to take place at the close of this week, and arrangements for this and other matches are in the hands of the Manager of the Hongkong Bowling Alleys.

U. M. OMAR secured a surprisingly easy victory over R. F. da Luz in the fourth round of the Colony lawn bowls singles championship at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club yesterday, winning by 21-5 on the 16th end.

Spectators were considerably disappointed in the standard of the Recreco player, who was very much off form, for it was considered that he would extend Omar to the utmost.

However, Omar's form yesterday had the stamp of an almost certain champion, and it would have been a superb bowls match had Luz been able to beat him. With monotonous regularity, but with skill that was delightful to watch, Omar was continually drawing to the jack, and, in fact, was placing his woods wherever he deemed it necessary.

On two occasions, on the 8th and 10th ends, he sent down perfect woods with his last to rest the jack and take the shot when Luz had

watching some of the more recent members of the Service's League in action against American sailors and civilians during the past week, the consistency of scoring was very noticeable. On one particular night when a book of free tickets was offered for the highest score up to 6 p.m., the prize was taken by L/Cpl. Cross, R.A.M.C., a member of the League, who recorded a fine 211, which included seven consecutive "strikes".

L/Cpl. Hall, of the Signals, showed consistent form during that evening, and attained an average of 105, with a highest score of 192 which was second for the evening, but he was never able to challenge Cross. Hall, incidentally, is highest scorer for the month, his duck-pins for the month, his effort to date being 133.

For the weekend match it is hoped that Cpl. Blount, L/Cpl. Hall, Sgt. Birkin and Cpl. Cross will turn out. The League, with such fine talent, will, I feel sure, make a name for itself among bowling enthusiasts in Hongkong.

There was a peculiar incident on the 14th when Luz was lying. He asked the umpire for the position, and was told that he was the shot. He must have mistaken the reply for his next was a drive that took him off counting shot and left Omar 21.

The scores were:

U. M. OMAR R. F. da Luz

1	1
2	-
3	-
4	-
5	-
6	-
7	-
8	-
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17	-
18	-
19	-
20	-
21	-

### Bowls Committee Meeting To-morrow

A meeting of the General Committee of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association will be held to-morrow at the office of Messrs. Gandy Price at 5.30 p.m. to select representatives for the Gutierrez International Shield.

### Club's First Rugger Trial Held Yesterday

HONGKONG FOOTBALL CLUB held their first rugby trial in the Valley yesterday, when 29 players turned out and took part. Overcoming faults that would be there at the beginning of any season, there was distinct promise of an excellent turn-out this year.

R. M. Lavigne, Attkinhead and Charter took the eye with some fine running, as did M. G. Carruthers and D. G. Day, though the latter two were faulty in passing.

J. M. Thomson, scrum-half, and F. M. Thomson, back, were the pick of those divisions. The first named distributed the ball well, while the latter showed fine anticipation and handled nicely.

### NEW VICE-CAPTAIN

At a meeting after the trial, J. S. Charter was elected vice-captain of the 1st XV in place of W. E. Gleive, who has left the Colony.

### Police XV Defeat Middlesex 17-0

FIELDING only 14 players, including several reserves, Police had no difficulty in beating Middlesex at Boundary Street yesterday, four tries and a goal (17) to nil.

Reynolds, who last season showed signs of promise on the wing, proved a find at centre-three, and scored two nice tries. Rose, Dempsey and D. H. Taylor added the other tries, Taylor converting one.

### Cambridgeshire May Be Run On Nov. 2

LONDON, Oct. 9 (Reuters)—It is hoped to run the Cambridgeshire at a special meeting at Nottingham on November 2.

The five of the six races will, however, be double.

### Hockey

IN a "grudge" match at Chat-ham Road, the Combined Military Hospital beat Headquarters, R.A.M.C. by 7-0. The game was keenly played throughout, though Headquarters were clearly outclassed.

Prominent on the wing was Hodgkinson, who netted twice, and other contributions came from Captain Scriven (1), Rarus, Bux (2), and Bahad Singh (2).

The latter two players were very elusive, and showed excellent control of the ball.

### Boxing

FROM a member of "C" Coy, team of the Royal Scots, who will be seen in action against "A" Coy. of the same Regiment, I learned that owing to several of their past performers not being available, they are experiencing some difficulty in finding substitutes.

They are determined, however, to show stiff resistance to the formidable "A" Coy., and are confident of giving a good account of them-selves.

### THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB

#### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the next Race Meeting of The Macao Jockey Club will be held at Areia Preta, Macao on Sunday, November 10th, 1940, at 3 p.m.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on FRIDAY, 11th October, 1940.

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By Ernie Bushmiller

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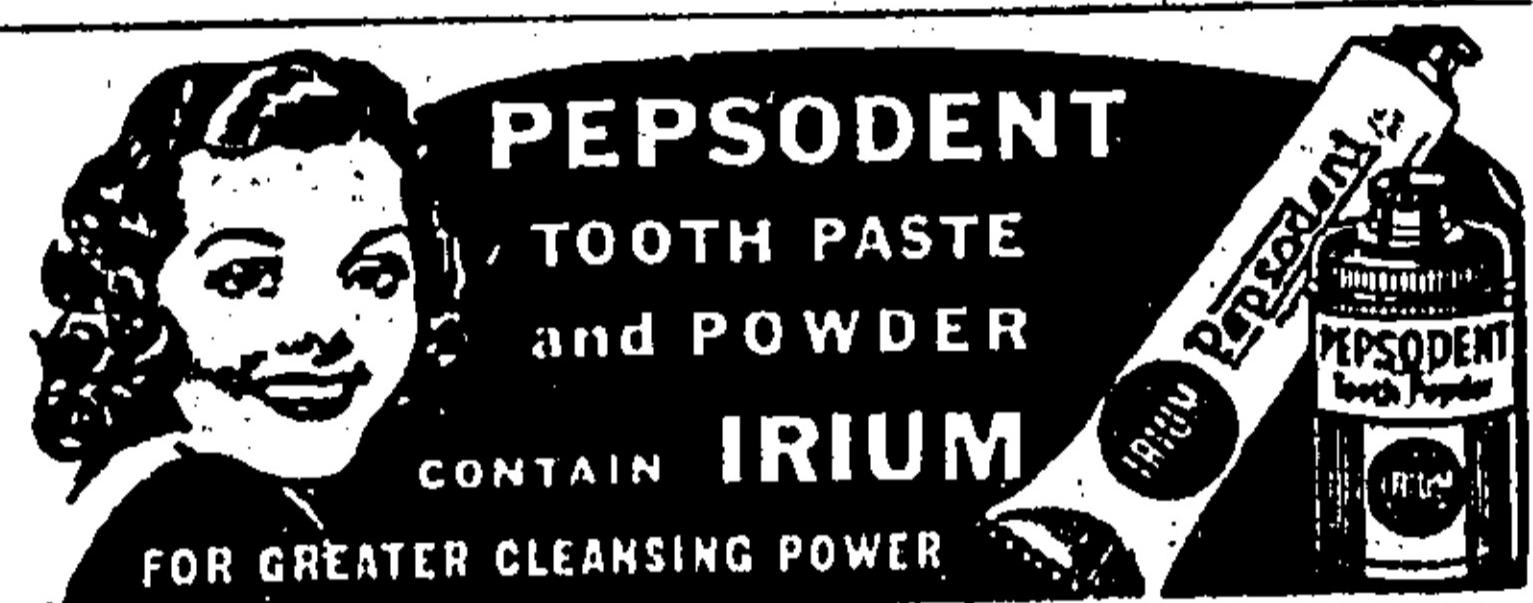
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## BRITONS IN CHINA

### Withdrawal Talk In London

London, Oct. 9. Authoritative circles stated to-day that the question of whether British subjects in the Far East who had no urgent business should be advised to leave was now under review.

Regarding the Japanese occupation of the Island of Liukungtiao, in the Bay of Weihaiwei, the Government has now placed on record its reservation of British rights in the island and has refuted the allegation that British rights have lapsed.

At the same time, it is added in London that not only is the island of no strategic importance but that it was used only during the winter. In addition, irrespective of any question of a Japanese landing, the Bri-

## New Battalion Arrives

Arriving in the Colony on September 8, 1937—just over three years ago—the 5/6th Bn. Rajputana Rifles are now being replaced by the 5/7th Bn. of the same Regiment, which arrived in the Colony on Tuesday.

The 5/6th Battalion are expected to leave for India shortly.

The 5/6th Bn. Rajputana Rifles came under the Indianisation scheme some years ago, and as a result about 80 per cent. of the Regiment's officers are Indians. The newcomers have a much smaller percentage.

lish authorities were about to withdraw personnel and stores.

Though the Far Eastern situation remains disturbed, the view is held that the Japanese action regarding Liukungtiao should not be allowed to become a central point in the differences existing between Britain and Japan.—Reuters.

### FAILED TO RETURN

Wreckage of two Nazi bombers which were brought down during raids on South Coast.

## EMINENT VISITOR COMING

Since Hongkong's evacuation order went into effect, few, if any, interesting visitors have been able to call at this port. The Colony is now, however, to have a visit from an eminent British woman, Professor Winifred C. Cullis, D.Sc., C.B.E., who is visiting the Far East and is expected to arrive in Hongkong on Sunday. She will, it is hoped, spend some time in the Colony.

Dr. Cullis, who is professor at the University of London and at the London School of Medicine for Women, is travelling in the Far East with the intention of studying at first hand some of the problems affecting this part of the world.

During her stay in Hongkong Dr. Cullis will be able to make many valuable contacts and the Colony

will welcome this opportunity of hearing of the war effort in Britain as it affects the daily lives of our people.

### Records Of Useful Work

Dr. Cullis has a long record of useful work behind her. Her interests are wide and anything that tends to foster international goodwill receives her immediate sympathy and attention.

During her three weeks' visit to Shanghai, Dr. Cullis made a number of interesting contacts as well as addressing several representative groups in that city. Hongkong women have also arranged a series of meetings for her in the Colony. The greater number of these talks will be given to various organised groups, but two open meetings when both men and women will be welcomed are to be held, one at Helena May Institute on Thursday, October 17, commencing at 5.30 p.m., and the other at the Y.M.C.A., Kowloon, at 9.15 p.m. on Thursday, October 24.

### CRUEL SHOCK FOR STOMACH SUFFERER

"Only an operation can save you."

A cold shudder went down the spine of a gentleman recently. He had been suffering from stomach ulcer and, with a shock, heard the verdict that only an operation would save him. As a preliminary his doctor sent him into hospital where they put him on Maclean Brand Stomach Powder, a frequent practice in big hospitals treating stomach trouble.

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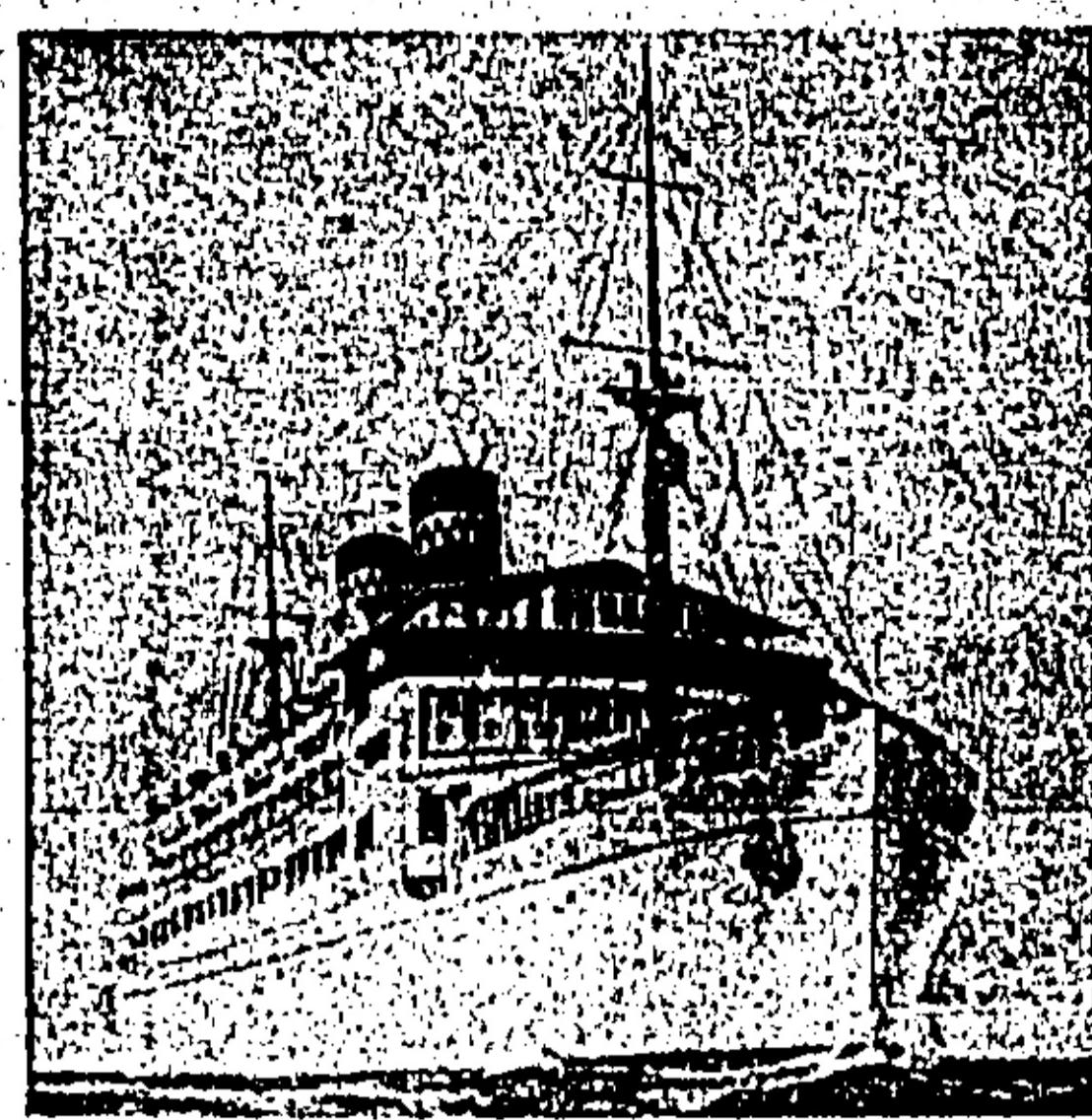
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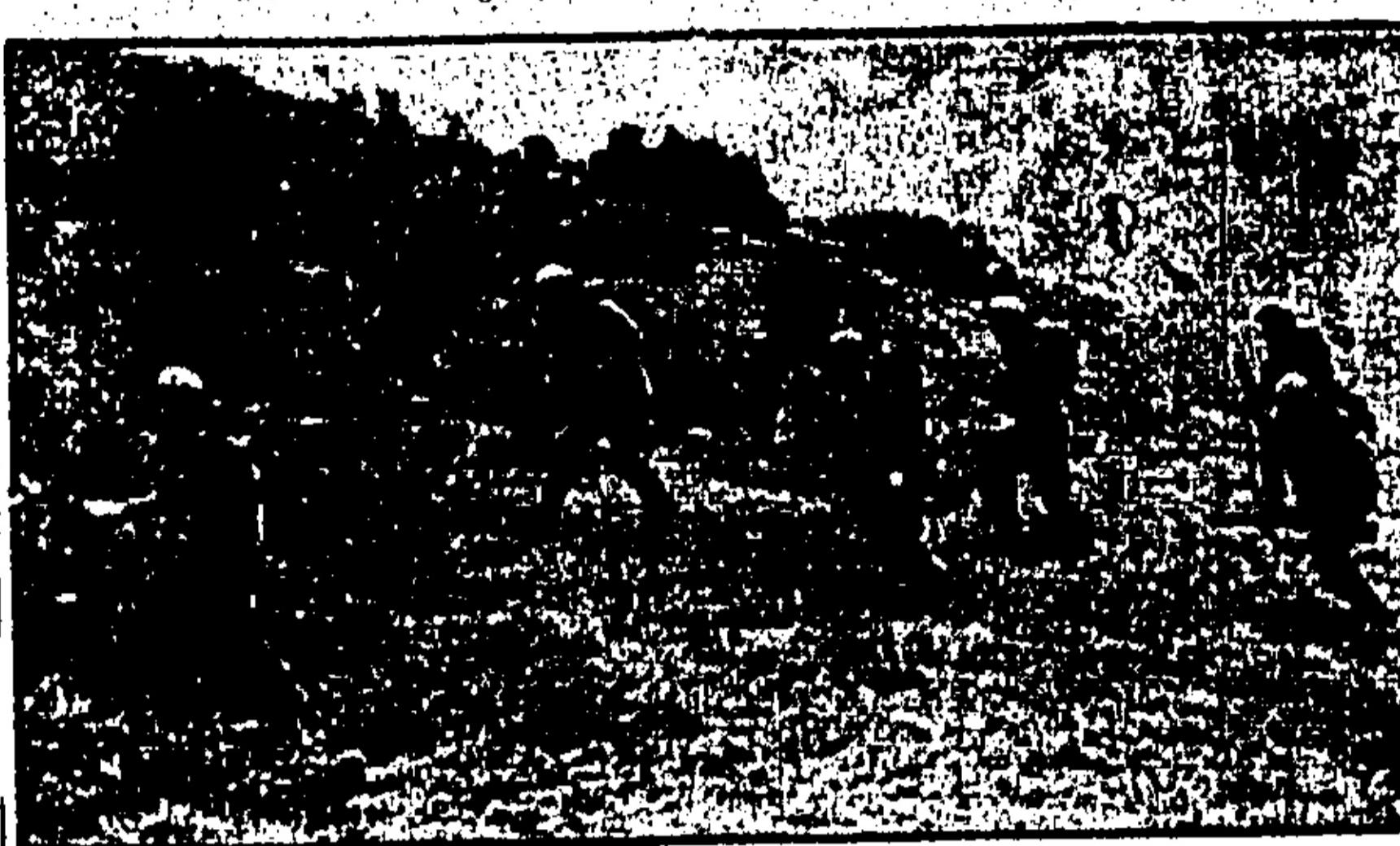
## LATE NEWS

### SHANGHAI TAKES PRECAUTIONS

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
SHANGHAI, Oct. 10 (UPI).—The Police and military authorities here have strengthened their patrols throughout the city in an effort to avert any acts of terrorism on the Double Tenth anniversary to-day.

Chinese National flags are being flown throughout the city in observance of the general holiday. All banks and money shops are remaining closed all day, but there will be no public patriotic meetings, which have been banned under the Emergency Regulations.

Barricades have been erected at many street corners where the police are carefully searching all Chinese. The police are reported to have discovered unexploded hand grenade on a window sill of Wang Ching-wu's "Central China Daily News" office at 7.50 a.m. to-day. Chinese eye-witnesses claim that actually two grenades were thrown without exploding, after which office guards arrested a terrorist. It is understood the police are investigating what the guards have done with the terrorist. It is presumed that he might have been turned over to Wang Ching-wu's plainclothesmen.



... A group of soldiers ran into the bracken ... flung themselves down."

### CHIANG ON PACT China Will Fight To The End

CHUNGKING, Oct. 9 (Reuters).—The character of the new French regime was defined in a broadcast by Marshal Petain to-night as "national in foreign policy, hierarchical in internal policy, controlled in economy, and social in its spirit and institutions."

After asserting that China would oppose to the end Japan's attempt to conquer East Asia, General Chiang declared: "Whoever to-day recognises Japan's leadership in the so-called New Order in East Asia will regret their action, while any treaty concluded with Japan concerning East Asia and opposed by China, will remain a mere scrap of paper."

Referring to international developments, General Chiang stated that friendly Powers were increasing assistance to China, at the same time increasing pressure on Japan. He added: "Japan's ambitions do not end with the conquest of China. The so-called New Order in East Asia represents Japan's hope that all Pacific nations and peoples will surrender to Japanese aggression and permit Japan to become the overlord of all Asia."

### In Touch With Turkey

LONDON, Oct. 9 (Reuters).—The British Government is in close touch with the Turkish Government on all matters of mutual concern, including the position in Syria, declared Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, when answering questions in the House of Commons to-day.

### The Queen Elizabeth

NEW YORK, Oct. 9 (Reuters).—The arrival of 100 British seamen here has evoked waterfront reports that the liner Queen Elizabeth will soon leave New York in order to transport Australian troops to Egypt.

The vessel, which has been tied up here since the beginning of March, is already painted grey.

### PETAIN ON NEW FRANCE

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If the Government recently had been silent, proceeded the Marshal, it had been working. Three million refugees and two million demobilised soldiers had returned to their homes.

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Japanese Strangle U.S. Fur Trade Tientsin Regulations

TIENTSIN, Oct. 9 (Reuters).—Tientsin is confronted with a major problem now that Japanese regulations governing transportation and examination of raw materials for light industry are being introduced.

At present the situation is still not clarified, but it is generally believed that a complete shut-out of the local fur export trade will result with the consequences that some 1,500 foreign fur merchants, their employees and families might be migrating to Shanghai.

Perhaps the extent of the entire issue can better be appreciated when it is recalled that the fur export trade has been quoted as high as U.S.\$10,000,000 a year from North China.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9 (Reuters).—President Roosevelt to-day signed the excess profits legislation against profiteering on military contracts, but designed to encourage defense enterprises.

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